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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Peking.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business of GENERAL PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS lately conducted by the late Mr J. J. DA SILVA & Co. under the style of DE SOUZA & Co. will henceforth be carried on, under the same style, by the Undersigned as Lessees of the Goodwill, Machinery, Plant, &c., belonging to the said Printing Office.

J. J. DE SOUZA.

H. LUBECK.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my16

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING & Son, our Firm, at Foochow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

To Let.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CROSTY," at VICTORIA GAP,—With immediate Possession.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

TO LET OR TO LEASE.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CROSTY," at VICTORIA GAP,—With immediate Possession.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

G O D O W N S—T O L E T.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

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The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAUSE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

For Sale.

MADE BY ALL THE EUROPEAN STORES, and at the N. A. M. HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Signs.

Price,\$2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,
Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-known BRANDS.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$13 per case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE,

at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881. je6

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK

and OTHERS.

Price per Copy,50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHKEMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Bell's "Dictionnaire de Pouchet."

Moveable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richard on "Indicators."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Romans," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brown's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprises."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

Amley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgess's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Corea."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

NEW MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SCRAP BOOKS.

NEW PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS in "PLUSH"—LADIES' BACS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BROSSES, CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs SAYLE & Co. respectfully beg to inform their Customers and the Public that they have REMOVED from their Old Premises "THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE" into the Building situated nearly opposite, between Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and Messrs LINSTED & DAVIS', and generally known as "THE CROSSBY'S STORE." BUSINESS will be CONDUCTED in these Commodious PREMISES during the Re-building of the "EXCHANGE," and every attention will be given to endeavour to secure continued Patronage.

Hongkong, April 30, 1881. my14

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order,

EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my13

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Second DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 is now Declared, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 12th ultimo, being an interim Return to contributing Shareholders of Twenty-Five per cent. (25%) on the Net Premium for the year.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 2, 1881. my17

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions and an interim Dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my20

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. on SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Society on the 28th Instant, for Shareholders of Record on the 24th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881. my23

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SCRAP CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GEE, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TUCK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881. my29

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je2

Intimations.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the Coast Posts.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICY-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of Twenty-Two per cent. on the Net Premium Contributed, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881. je4

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, is prepared to accept FIRST CLASS RISKS at 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed Business to the Company.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. my17

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, as AGENTS of the above Companies, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on approved Risks at 1/2 per cent. per annum without discount.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my16

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers, who are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their agency or intervention, contributed Business.

JARDINE, MATHESON &

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Noon.—*Anchises* leaves for Shanghai.
 Noon.—*Bellona* leaves for Shanghai.
Meetings.
 4 p.m.—Yearly Meeting of Members
 the Hongkong Club.
 8 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY
Established A.D. 1841.
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 FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS
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 ter, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparil-
 Water, and other Aerated Waters.
*The Manufactory is under direct
 continuous European Supervision.*
 Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japanese, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.40 p.m.

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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THREATENED RUPTURE BETWEEN FRANCE AND TURKEY ON THE TUNISIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, May 11.

The French Ambassador has presented a note to the Porte to the effect that despatch of a Turkish force to Tunis will be considered a *casus belli*.

The French troops continue to advance, and the *France* and *Temps* urge the occupation of the country.

The following is a specimen of the opinion of the Indian Press on the suppression of the Umballa sweep :—

Slightly to paraphrase Shakespeare, all persons in this country will be inclined to say to that highly moral Government official who has put a stop to our annual speculation on the Derby, "Because thou art virtuous, shall we have no more cakes and ale?" It was rumoured in town on Monday that the Punjab Government had decided to put a stop to the Umballa Derby sweep, but as it had been allowed to go on unchecked for years, and some of the highest personages in the land were known to have at times invested in the tickets, no one was surprised to see the Government so unscrupulous. But rumour has proved too true in this case. On Friday last the police made a raid on the premises of Simpink and Company and seized all the books, accounts, &c., relating to the Derby Lottery, and the three members of the firm have been summoned before the Magistrate and are charged under Sec. 294 A of the Penal Code on the 31st instant. There are a large number of persons who have already sent up their money who will, no doubt, be anxious to know what has become of it. If Government can get the tickets back forfeited, but if not, it will most probably be returned. The Government of India has always been called a "Paternal Government," but when it exercises its authority,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
The next AMERICAN MAY may be sure

The delivery of the English Mail
 began at 4.20 this afternoon.

We are informed by the Agents that
 O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hector* from Li-
 pool, left Singapore this afternoon
 for Hongkong and Shanghai.

We are glad to find that the address
 testimonial to be presented to the Hon.
 Keswick on the eve of his departure
 has been so fully and generally subscribed
 and that it has been arranged that
 presentation will take place at the City
 at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.
 We understand that the testimonial has
 been decided upon, but that it will take
 a week or before the design can be executed.

We note with pleasure, in the *London
 Gazette* of the 29th March, that Sur-
 geon Major Charles M. Jessop, A. M. D.,
 has been promoted to the rank of Brig-
 adier Surgeon. Dr. Jessop was made Assistant
 Surgeon April 17, 1855; Surgeon April 1, 1858;
 and Surgeon Major March 1, 1863.
 He served with the 84th Foot, Peninsular
 War, and with the 1st and 2nd Divisions of

of the Umballa Derby Sweep is by no means subsiding in Calcutta, for it appears that the much larger number of persons than was to be expected had already sent up their money. Two thousand nine hundred tickets had already been sold, and amongst the papers seized are the names, addresses, and *noms de plume* of all the subscribers who are equally liable with the promoters of the lottery to prosecution. The accused are to be severely punished, and the most punishment that can be inflicted upon them is a fine of Rs. 1,000 each. What had or will become of the money already subscribed remains in the womb of the future, but all persons who have sent remittances since the date of the seizure will have their letters returned through the dead letter office.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY HOSPITAL AT SWATOW.

We have to hand the Report for 1880 of the Medical Missionary Hospital at Swatow in connection with the Presbyterian Church of England, under the care of Dr. Wm. Gauld, and Mr. Alves Tyde. The report is stated to be shorter and less complete than in former years. Dr. Gauld, who has had the superintendence of the work with a short interval at home for the last sixteen years, returned home in the early spring of last year for a season of well earned rest, and the fact of his *loquens tenes* being deeply engaged in linguistic studies limited his attention to the work. We read, however,

clasp, and Turkish medal), and was pre-

doing duty with the Royal Artillery at the capture of Canton on 28th Dec. 1857 (m. with clasp). Brigade Surgeon Jesson now again serving on this station.

The Postal Statistics are being taken month, which means that the amount of correspondence passing through the various offices during this specified period of observation, when all packages are weighed, will be taken as the basis on which settlements between the various offices and countries will be made for the year. The process is a very troublesome one, but the Post Master General has not found it necessary to curtail the hours of posting, as has, we note, been done at Singapore. The Post Master General, therefore, according to the local paper, of May 3rd, has issued a notice requesting the public to post their correspondence for transmission by P. M. or M. M. Mail Packets during this month not later than 15 minutes after the clock fixed for closing Mails by those steamships and stating that Letters posted after time will be detained until a following day, and that no Letters could be received during this month on board the Mail steamers.

the year. Both in the Medical and Veterinary-pedagogic work the native assistants, trained by the Soviet Government, are active, and their conduct has given much satisfaction. As in former years, two days of the week have been given specially to dispensary practice, and the other four days to hospital work and performing of operations, and this arrangement is found to be satisfactory. Both in the hospital and in the dispensary the number of patients has increased. The number of in-patients last year exceeded that of any previous year. There were 2,403, being an increase of 375 over last year's numbers. Towards the end of summer and in the autumn months there was a considerable increase in the number of patients who were not comfortably served, and it was difficult to overtake all the work. Although an attempt was made to keep down the numbers by making all living within an easy day's journey of Swatow Dispensary, only a small number of patients received satisfactory treatment, as such great daily attendance in September and October averaged 229, and in one week in the beginning of the latter month there were 304 patients. This last number may be taken as the utmost number that the Swatow Dispensary can handle. From the fact that the largest proportion of patients is drawn from the numerous towns and villages in the surrounding districts, at a distance of 60 or 80 miles, it is necessary if they are to be served at all, to transport them as far as possible to the Swatow Dispensary. This is a considerable advantage in ordinary times, but in their disease-bearing years it is a disadvantage.

Civil Hospital at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

before the Coroner, H. E. Wodden, Esq., and a Jury consisting of Messrs. Waverfall, T. Sanderson, and J. G. Remedios, upon the body of Yung Ah, Chinese adult, 28 years of age. Deceased

those in charge of the hospital to take in more than they would otherwise do. It is remarked that the large influx of in-patients in autumn may have been partly due to the unhealthy summer. In spring and the beginning of summer there were seasonal

Lonsdale, May 12.	
9 A.M.	30.200
1 P.M.	30.170
4 P.M.	30.112
9 A.M.	76
1 P.M.	78
4 P.M.	77
West (early) 9 A.M.	71
Do. 1 P.M.	72
Do. 4 P.M.	70
Maximum	78
Minimum over night	72

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid per annum, payable by remittance in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-one essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review.

Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*: "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is to be met, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and useful footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables, and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SUBJECT HOUSE AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

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The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

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Half hour, 10 cts. 1 Hour, 20 cts.
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pounds, per Load, 2.00
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pounds, per Day, 2.50
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pounds, per Load, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hauler Boat of 300
pounds, per Day, 1.75
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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Shipments. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 5 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 3 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom—
Letters, Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2s.
Books & Patterns, 5s.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.
Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 6

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rate. Regularly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LITHOGRAPH, BUT ANY PARCEL MAY BE OPENED BY DIRECTION OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is bound to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles, or for articles, which, though reaching their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Phillip, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and sealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. The order is cashed at the place of application in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of exchange, and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £5, 3s. 6d.
" £5 to £10, 3s.
" £10 to £20, 4s.
" £20 to £50, 4s. 6d.
" £50 to £100, 5s.
" £100 to £500, 5s. 6d.
" £500 to £1,000, 6s.
" £1,000 to £5,000, 6s. 6d.
" £5,000 to £10,000, 7s.
" £10,000 to £50,000, 7s. 6d.
" £50,000 to £100,000, 8s.
" £100,000 to £500,000, 8s. 6d.
" £500,000 to £1,000,000, 9s.
" £1,000,000 to £5,000,000, 9s. 6d.
" £5,000,000 to £10,000,000, 10s.
" £10,000,000 to £50,000,000, 10s. 6d.
" £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, 11s.
" £100,000,000 to £500,000,000, 11s. 6d.
" £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, 12s.
" £1,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000, 12s. 6d.
" £5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000, 13s.
" £10,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000, 13s. 6d.
" £50,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000, 14s.
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" £5,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,000, 22s.
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